

MEMBERSHIP FORM

To become a member of the Friends of BTWNM or to renew your membership, complete this form, front and back, and mail to:

P.O. Box 755, Hardy, VA 24101

Make checks payable to FBTWNM

Pay or renew membership dues online at:

- <https://www.friendsofbookertw.org/members-volunteers/> and click the **PayPal** button
- **Through Venmo app @FBTWNM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Memberships run July 1 - June 30 yearly.

Your membership allows you a 15% discount on all items in the Visitor Center Gift Shop.

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP

☐ Youth (18 and under) - \$5

☐ Individuals - \$15

☐ Family (2 Adults & Minor Children) - \$25

☐ Organizations - \$60

SPECIAL SUPPORTERS

☐ Patron - \$100-\$499

☐ Sponsor - \$500-\$999

☐ Benefactor - \$1,000 +

Office use only:

Amt. _____

Date _____

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THE STORY OF THE BUCKET...

As a child, Washington cast his bucket into a spring on the Burroughs Plantation so that he could offer much needed relief to the workers struggling in the tobacco fields. As an adult, Washington spoke at the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta in 1895 where he encouraged all Americans to cast down their buckets among one another to ensure the prosperity and protection of this country.

Understanding that we encourage and depend on each other, the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument use the bucket to symbolize our efforts to protect and preserve the resources at this National Park and the legacy of Booker T. Washington.



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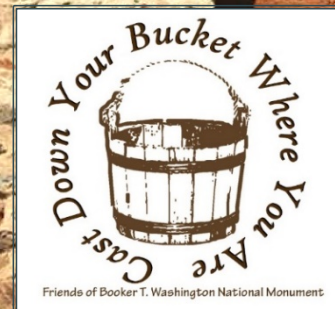
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FRIENDS

of BOOKER T.
WASHINGTON
NATIONAL
MONUMENT



Friends of BTWNM is recognized exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S LEGACY

ADVISOR • EDUCATOR • FOUNDER
LEADER • HUMANITARIAN • ORATOR

1856 - 1915



Booker T. Washington National Monument is a commemoration of the birthplace of America's most prominent African American educator and orator of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The property evokes an 1850's middle class tobacco farm, representative of Booker T. Washington's enslaved childhood at the Burroughs farm. He was born in 1856 to the Burroughs' cook, Jane, and lived on the farm throughout the Civil War. After the Emancipation Proclamation was read on the farm, he moved with his family to work in the salt furnaces and coal mines of West Virginia. He rose from the bondage of slavery in Franklin County, Virginia to become an advisor to two United States presidents. Washington was the founder and the first principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama in 1881.

OUR MISSION

To support the preservation of the Booker T. Washington National Monument and its mission through volunteerism, financial advocacy, and increased community involvement. To promote public awareness and appreciation of the legacy of Booker T. Washington.

BEING A FRIEND

As a "FRIEND" of Booker T. Washington National Monument, you can support the Park with a financial contribution or by serving in areas listed in the "What Interests You" section.

Your contributions to the Friends Group helps host and support activities such as:

- Annual scholarships to Franklin County High School Seniors
- Juneteenth, Harvest Festival and An Old Virginia Christmas
- Training events for Park volunteers and the community
- Youth activities
- Quarterly newsletter

You may also become a volunteer at the Park by joining the Volunteers in Parks (VIP) Program.

Learn more by visiting the Park's website at: www.nps.gov/bowa or by calling the Park at 540-721-2094.



IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!

Please check all categories that may apply.

- ☐ Booker T. Washington Descendent
- ☐ Tuskegee Alumni
- ☐ Hampton Alumni
- ☐ BTW School, Franklin County, VA Alumni

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

We would love for you to be an active member of the Friends by helping in any of the following areas.

Please check any that you may be interested in:

- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Freedom Walk Committee
- ☐ Legacy Dinner Planning and Decorating
- ☐ Membership Recruitment
- ☐ Program Support for Juneteenth, Harvest Festival and An Old Virginia Christmas
- ☐ Public Relations
- ☐ Scholarship Committee

You will receive information and notices of Friends activities along with your membership.